

ST JOSEPH'S, STONEHOUSE & THE ANNUNCIATION, WOODCHESTER

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MASSES AND LITURGIES – 26th SUNDAY YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK 2 - WEEKDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME / FEAST

ST JOSEPH'S			THE ANNUNCIATION	
Sun	9.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> Readers: Sue and Brendan Turbitt	11.00am	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Jenny Bailey
			5.00pm	Mass: <i>People of parish</i> - Reader: Ann Walker
Mon		<i>Mgr. Liam Slattery</i>		No Mass
Tue		No Mass	9.15am	
Wed		No Mass		No Mass
Thurs	10.00am	<i>Ted Richardson †</i>		No Mass
Fri		No Mass	9.15am	
Sat	10.00am			No Mass

LECTIONARY

Sun	Nm 11: 25-29	Ps 18	Jas 5: 1-6	Mk 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48
Mon	Jb 1: 6-22	Ps 16: 1-3. 6-7		Lk 9: 46-50
Tues	Jb 3: 1-3. 11-17. 20-23	Ps 87: 2-8		Mt 18: 1-5. 10 (as for memorial)
Wed	Jb 9: 1-13. 14-16	Ps 87: 10-15		Lk 9: 57-62
Thurs	Jb 19: 21-27	Ps 26: 7-9. 13-14		Lk 10: 1-12
Fri	Jb 38: 1. 12-21. 40: 3-5	Ps 138: 1-3. 7-10. 13-14		Lk 10: 13-16
Sat	Jb 42: 1-3. 5-6. 12-17	Ps 118: 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130		Lk 10: 17-24

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available (after the Saturday morning Mass) from 10.30-11.00 at St Joseph's.
For The Annunciation, please enquire*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT ST JOSEPH'S

Mike Gibbons and Olga, Celia McGinty, Kathy Davies, Julie Wood, Elizabeth Carr, Mary Evans, Rosemary Mabud, Sarah Kane, Aine Anderson, Maggie & Merv, Mary Scully

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Ivy Clarke, Alice Burton, Josephine Holden, Patricia Garry

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT THE ANNUNCIATION

Maureen Gannon, Rebekah Hollingshead, Brendon Conboy, Della Cox, Jo Heffernan, Barry Norris, Cynthia Stevens, Peggy Chapman, Tony Coupe, Agnes Hutchinson, Fr. Michael Davies, Avril Wilkes, Joan Berner, Barry Taylor, John Presland

AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ABOUT THIS TIME

Winifred Deadman, Matthew Cowley, Alice Watson, Gilbert Apps, Raymond Brown, Andrea Rankin, Veronica Woolaghan, Yvonne Mills, Eric Thompson

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalised and those who have no voice

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK

Bridgewater: St Joseph. Burnham-on-Sea: Our Lady and the English Martyrs

GENERAL INTEREST

FAITH AND LIGHT (GLOUCESTERSHIRE)

Faith and Light (Gloucestershire) is a Christian group reaching out to Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud areas for people with learning disabilities or learning difficulties, their families and friends. We will meet on Sun. 7th Oct. at 3pm at English Martyrs Church, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley GL4 0NX for faith sharing followed by food and activities in the hall. All welcome. For further details contact Cheri: cheri.steele@mail.com or ☎07865999567.

TRUST & GRANT APPLICATIONS OFFICER

A full time job, based in Alexander House Bristol: this is a key role that supports fundraising within the Diocese through working with parishes to identify fundraising opportunities and assisting with the development and preparation of funding bid applications to a variety of funding bodies. It will require a significant amount of travel to parishes throughout the Diocese, therefore a full clean driving lic-ense is essential. Application form from Frances at Parish Office ☎ 01453 832120, Closing date 5th October

CELEBRATE BRISTOL: 27th - 28th OCT 2018

"See, I am doing a new thing!" - Isaiah 43:19

A Conference for the whole family: a non-residential weekend including tailored 'streams' for all ages of children and young adults. This year keynote speakers Michelle Moran, David Wells and Sue Whitehead will be 'unpacking' an exciting theme. In addition there will be workshops, seminars, praise and worship, prayer ministry, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. Catholic Charismatic Renewal, at St Bede's Catholic College BS11 0SU, hosts the event.

Further details to be found at www.celebrateconference.org

STONEHOUSE RVS YOGA FOR THE OVER 60s

Began on 5th September and continues from 10am-11am every week in term time at St Joseph's Hall Oldends Lane Stonehouse. Cost £5 per session. Led by Kelly-Anne of Spiral Spirit Yoga. All over 60's welcome: Not just for Stonehouse folk!

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a talk this Tuesday 2 October at 7.30pm in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. Graham Ledger will speak on *The Cheltenham Street Pastors*. All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, ☎ 01242 539810.

FIXED TERM POST FOR A SCHOOLS PROJECT OFFICER

The Schools and Colleges Department are looking to appoint a suitable person to the above position. The appointed person will be required to support the Director and current officers in shaping the ever-changing educational landscape of Catholic education within Clifton diocese. They will be required to work directly with designated partnerships and schools and other appropriate educational bodies as needed. The position will initially be for a fixed term period of 2 years, and will be on a term-time only basis. Further details are available on the diocesan website www.cliftondiocese.com or by contacting the Director, Colleen Collett, on 0117 9025593 colleen.collett@cliftondiocese.com Closing date: midday Wednesday, 17th October. Interviews Wednesday, 14th November 2018.

YOUTH SYNOD

During October, Pope Francis is holding a Synod in Rome on Youth, Faith & Vocational Discernment. For the week of 15th - 21st October, our diocese is entering into a time of focus and prayer for young people. Prayers for each day are available along with many more resources for young people, catechists and parishes from your parish and from www.cliftondiocese.com. You can follow our Social media journey to the Synod each day using @cliftonyouth.

ST JOSEPH'S

VACANCY FOR A PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

There is a vacancy for a Parish Administrator here at St. Joseph's Church. It is for 6 hours per week. Interested parties should apply, with a C.V., via Fr. Bill by 11th October.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS

This was a very lovely occasion. Thanks to flower arrangers, display arrangers and everyone who provided the refreshment afterwards.

Everything went! which is a great boost to the Foodbank and to CAFOD.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STONEHOUSE (CTIS)

We owe a great deal of gratitude to Mike Gibbons, who has represented and supported St. Joseph's for many years and has made many contacts. Deacon Bogdan and Rosalind are our representatives now. If anyone wishes to bring something to CTIS, please contact them: see header of the bulletin for contact numbers.

GOODWILL FEST ON 1st DEC

Volunteers required to help with this event, which runs from 2 - 4pm. Please contact Rosalind or Deacon Bogdan if you can help.

LIGHT PARTY

The Methodist Church will be holding a Light Party for Haloween (which will help dispel the secular misunderstanding of what Haloween is about). As soon as we have full information, we will pass it on.

GLORY ROAD MINISTRIES

After Mass on 7th Oct., Ruth and Keith (remember The Light Shop) will be coming to explain their unique ministry to truck drivers. This is not an appeal for funds! However, we will postpone the Fast Day Collection until the following Sunday.

MESSIAH: EVERYMAN THEATRE TRIP

All the tickets are sold. Rosalind can let you know the seating plan for the parish ticket holders so as to help you choose your seat to be with us, but now you will have to make your own booking.

STONEHOUSE ON TOUR

A coach full of parishioners, along with a few from Stroud & Woodchester enjoyed a great day out on Wednesday at the American Museum in Bath, much good companionship and laughter. Thanks Ros and Carole for organising and making it happen, even the beautiful weather! Now where are we off to next? watch this space folks!

THE ANNUNCIATION

ANNUNCIATION HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS

We will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 7th Oct. We hope to be able to include the school's contributions from their Harvest Celebration the Friday previously (5th Oct). Please bring items that would be useful for the Foodbank (see below) and fresh items that we can "Veg Box" in aid of CAFOD (see below). Lets have a wonderful display in thanksgiving!

QUIZ EVENING IN AID OF HCPT

On Saturday 27th October there will be a quiz evening in St Dominic's School Hall. It will start at 7:30pm and tickets will be £10 to include a two course meal. This is to raise money for HCPT to take a child to Lourdes at Easter. Please think about organising a team or joining a team. Further details and tickets from Maggie Smith or Linda Carter.

FOR THE FOODBANK, PLEASE

Biscuits, Tinned Veg, Instant Coffee, Tinned Meat, Dried Pasta, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish, Custard, Tinned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Pulses, Jam, Marmite, Small Sugar, Tinned Soup, Steamed Pud, Choc Spread, Peanut Butter. UHT Fruit Juice, Instant Mash, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste.
No Baked Beans, please!

CAFOD FUNDRAISING

Date for you diary - our next Cake Stall will be next Sunday 7th Oct. See above re the Harvest Mass. **NOW POSTPONED TO FOLLOWING SUN.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Fayre takes place on Sat 8th Dec from 12.00 to 3.00pm. More information to follow.

TO CLEAR A GARDEN! MOVED TO THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday 6th at 10.00am a working party is needed for St. Mary's Hill House Garden (to clear it!). Barry and Bogdan will provide sausage sarnies - bring your own tools. All hands welcome.

ST. DOMINICS PTA

have their AGM on Friday 28 September followed by a Bingo evening. We would like to invite any members of the parish to the bingo evening that will follow at 6:30pm. The cost is £5, on the door, for 3 games.

Item for the Bulletin? You can send items for the bulletin (by the Wednesday) to stjos.stonehouse@googlemail.com or post them through the presbytery letterbox. For The Annunciation, email: woochester.theannunciation@cliftondiocese.com or post in the church letterbox (by front gate) or leave a message on 01453 832120